
ARKAY WAYNE/OAKLAND

April 2019 Newsletter

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We are now going into the fourth month of this new year!!! And that means it is spring time!! It means Easter is upon us!!! The warm weather is here and we are smiling with joy because the sun shines bright on all, yay! I am proud to say that Arkay Wayne/Oakland is doing well in our endeavours to create a beautiful place for our consumers to come and flourish within the community as well as the facility! Our dedicated workers are in full force in teaching job development. We are an "Employment First" program and we will continue to search until our individuals find a place within the workforce. ***Please be safe and spread love and joy to all, breed peace and kindness to those around you and most importantly wake up everyday as if it was on purpose and with certainty for as many great moments to live as you can! Thank you from all of us here at Arkay Wayne/Oakland!***



Mission Statement

“To assist the Developmentally Disabled and the Elderly Disabled to achieve community inclusion that enhances personal potential, employment opportunities and/or volunteerism”

***If you would like a digital/emailed copy, please let Charles know.**

A message from our Business Developers

Business Developers Corner:

Happy Spring Everyone! We are looking forward to new opportunities for jobs this spring. We are now participating at the Garden of Hope in Grosse Ile, where some of our individuals are learning to weed, cultivate and harvest. For those that aren't familiar with The Gardens of Hope, it's a green house on Grosse Ile. We are happy to have this opportunity to work and learn about gardening.

As always, please let us know if you know of a business that is hiring or of a craft show or church bazaar coming up.

*Parents & Guardians, if you weren't able to come to our Free Workshop on **Understanding How Social Security's Disability Benefits Are Viewed While Working**, please feel free to contact Kyra or Kim at the business development office if you have any questions. We can give you information to get in contact with a work incentive planning assistance (WIPA) benefits specialist, to get a FREE customized analysis done. This is very beneficial for anyone receiving SSI or SSDI benefits and want to work or are already working.*

We also want to invite you to the DCTC (Downriver Community Transition Council) Resource Event at Jo Brighton on Thursday, April 4, 2019, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

Arkay Business Developers will be at this event.

*Have a Safe and Happy Spring!
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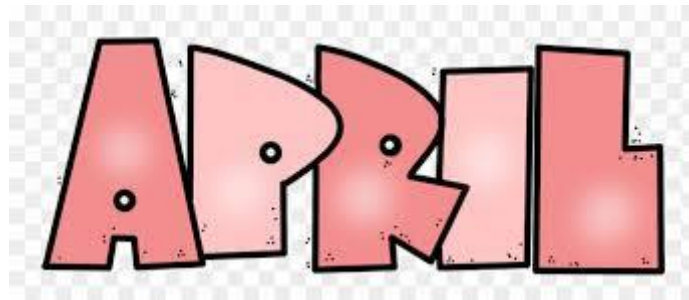
KEVIN'S CORNER

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO

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Eric
Matt
Renee

Happy Birthday!!!
HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT BIRTHDAY MONTH!!!



***The calendar does not include daily outings. *The activities may change without notice. *Your account will NOT be refunded if it's a pre-paid activity.**

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER:

WE ARE ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF ANY KIND FOR PARTIES (napkins, plates, cups, silverware, pop, etc.) WE ARE ALSO ACCEPTING MONETARY DONATIONS TO GO TOWARDS ACTIVITIES FOR THE PROGRAMS.